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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 1633)

Examiner: D. Nguyen

For: Chelating Systems for Use in the Delivery of Compounds to Cells

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

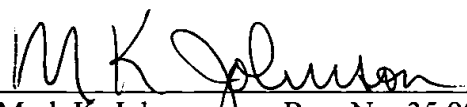
Dear Sir:

37 C.F.R. §

Applicants hereby request that the abandonment be considered unintentional under Rule 1.137. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until this filing was unintentional.

Enclosed is a credit card pay form, please charge the amount of \$620.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m). Please forward the attached amendment and response to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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